

Application for Fish Passage Barrier Evaluation

On May 14, 2003, the Washington State legislature passed a law that created a financial and technical assistance program to aid small forest landowners with fixing fish passage barriers. A fish-passage barrier is any artificial in-stream structure such as a culvert, dam or road crossing that impedes the free passage of fish. For a summary of this law and a full explanation of the program, please refer to the Family Forest Fish Passage Program manual that has either accompanied this application or is available from the Small Forest Landowner Office (SFLO).

If you think you may have an in-stream barrier and are interested in receiving either financial or technical assistance with replacing this barrier, please complete this application and either submit it along with your Forest Practices Application, your Checklist Road Maintenance and Abandonment Plan or send directly to the SFLO. When the SFLO receives your application, a field representative will contact you to set up a date for a site visit to determine whether you have a barrier. If it is determined during the site visit that you do not have a barrier, you will no longer be enrolled in the program. If it is determined during the site visit that you do have a barrier, the barrier will be placed on a prioritized list and will be eligible for cost-share funding when the barrier becomes a priority within your watershed and funding becomes available. You may also elect to fix the barrier at your own expense.

☐ **I choose to enroll in the Family Forest Fish Passage Program and would like to have my in-stream structure evaluated for eligibility. I understand that by submitting this initial application for fish passage barrier evaluation, I will be contacted by a field representative who will make a site visit to further evaluate my barrier.**

☐ **I choose not to enroll in the Family Forest Fish Passage Program and I will be responsible for removing or repairing any artificial fish passage barrier existing on my forest roads at my own expense.**

Landowner(s) name: _____

Landowner(s) signature: _____ Date _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail Address (optional): _____

Telephone Number: _____

Legal Description: Section(s): _____ Township: _____ Range: _____ East or West

County Assessor Parcel Number(s): _____

FPA# (if applicable): _____